TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, \$5.597,517; bai-ances, \$572,322. New York exchange, 50c discount bid, 35c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 35c discount bid, 25c discount asked; New Orleans. Se discount bid, par asked; Cincin-nati, 25e discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 65% n. Nov., 65% The Dec., 70% The Jan., 75% The May, 71672c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 35½ n. Nov. 23½@34c Dec. 35c b. May, 35c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 23c n. Nov., 23c b. Dec., 24½c May, 23½@34½c

The local market for standard mess pork closed slow at \$13 for new. Prime steam lard closed lower at 6.85%5.90c for East Slde. The local market for spot cotton close

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Cornelia May Davis, daughter of poo parents, is adopted by wealthy Southern

Bridget Doe is under arrest charged with highway robbery. Paul Campbell fell down an elevator shaft

and was killed. The building material men adopt a conetitution and by-laws. The city eleemosynary institutions are in

debt for supplies. In order to raise funds for street cleaning a number of sewer department employes have been laid off.

The City Council deferred action on the Expesition bond bill pending an opinion from the City Counselor.

Mrs. George M. Paschall died at the Grand Hotel, in Cincinnati. The hospital collections for sick poor will be taken up to-day.

The Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Company asks a franchise to operate hot-water plant.

The boundaries of the proposed new under-ground conduit district have been deter-mined. A farmer near Mascoutah, Ill., died while a Thansgiving dinner was being placed on

J. R. Nabanes, a Mississippi stockman, says that he was drugged and robbed of

Legal complications may arise from the failure of Special Judge Booth to appear and try cases assigned to him in the Court of Criminal Correction. Chief of Police Campbell expects to be made Chief of Police in Manila under the

The divorced wife of Charles Tyrrell ob tains possession of her children through a modified decree of the court.

Judge Thayer appoints a receiver for the Guardian Trust Company of Kansas City. Harry Lieberman of Chicago is shot at a craps game on Chestnut street.

The Conductors' Insurance Association of United States and Canada holds its an-The Elks will eulogize their deceased brothers at the Olympic Theater to-morrow

Governor Stephens visits St. Louis. The forty-seventh annual banquet of the aledonian Society of St. Louis was held

at the Planters Hotel. Business men of Edwardsville, Ill., ran passenger train to and from Alton. Two robbers bound and gagged Mrs. Jo-seph Moore of East St. Louis and ther took her purse and money.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The trial of Jessie Morrison for the mur-der of Mrs. Olin Castle has begun at Eldo-rado, Kas. The accused made the simple plea of self-defense.

The disappearance of H. H. Perkins, an attorney of Doniphan, Mo., has been solved by the identification of the body of an Ala-bama suicide s that of the missing man. The Fort Worth conference of representa-tive Texans to discuss plans for the re-habilitation of Galveston, convened yester-

A newly married man at Princeton, Ky. confessed to forgery shortly after his wife filed a suit for divorce. He died a few days ago and his widow immediately married again. The grave was opened by the sus-picious authorities, and the coffin was found

Burlington police have arrested a man who they think murdered Mr. and Mrs. Linton Thursday night when they resisted his attempt to rob them.

Storm sufferers along the Texas coast have complained to Governor Sayers that relief committees are not distributing relief funds judiciously and impartially. The Cherokee Legislature wants a new agreement with the United States, and in a new bill authorizes the Principal Chief to appoint a commission of five to bring about

Joseph Manley of Maine is urged for an

ointment as Revenue Commissioner. His hances of becoming United States Senator are not so rosy at present. Central Missouri Teachers' Associa tion is in session at Hermann.

A desperate Tennessee negro fought officers and was twice wounded.

SPORTING

Jockey Dominick was slightly hurt at Tanforan yesterday. He was dashed against the fence by his mount while emerging from the paddock. The sport at Tanforan was marked by several exciting finishes. Two long shots won at Bengings vester

The Memphis stakes for the coming season have been announced. Bummer also ran at the Crescent City

RAILROADS.

President Ashley of the Wabash anledo division.

G. A. R. officials still insist on a one-cen per mile rate for the Denver encampment. Vice President Ramsey's private car i seing equipped with an electric axle light

There has been heavy immigration int Texas from Southern States. An English barrister is in this country to stir up interest in the old Central Pacific Western executives will meet in New York

next Wednesday. The B. & O. S.-W. and the L. & N. will build a union depot at O'Fallon, Ill.

The International and Great Northern wants to buy the Waco and Brazos Valley road and also build an extension.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Nov. 20 .- Arrived: Noordland from Antwerp.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Arrived: New

England, Liverpool and Queenstown. Nov. 30.-Arrived: Trave, from Liverpool, Nov. 29. — Sailed: Rhynland, Philadelphia.

Yokohama, Nov. 29.—Salled: Glen Tur-Moville, Nov. 30.-Sailed: Ethiopia, from Glasgow, New York. Queenstown, Nov. 39.—Sailed: Commor

wealth (from Liverpool), Boston. Southampton, Nov. 30.—Sailed: Deutsch-land (from Hamburg), New York, via Char-

New York, Nov. 30 .- Sailed: Mesaba, Lor Hong-Kong, Nov. 20 .- Sailed: Empress of Japan, Vancouver and Victoria, via Yoko-hama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. Lizard, Nov. 3.—Passed: L'Aquitaine, New

Lizard, Nov. 29.—Passed: L'Aquitaine, New York for Havre. Rotterdam, Nov. 29.—Sailed: Spaarndam Boulogne and New York. Cherbourg, Nov. 30.—Sailed: Deutschland from Southampton for New York.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a lasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

BABY ON THE DOORSTEP.

Found by Two Men and Turned

Over to the Police. James J. Moran of No. 2424 North Garrison avenue and W. M. Holland of No. 207 female infant, apparently 2 weeks old, or the steps of the residence at No. 3829 Pine street. The baby was comfortably wrapped in woolen clothes and was cooing placidly when turned over to a policeman, who took it to the Bethesda Home.

GAGGED AND ROBBED IN HER FRONT YARD.

Mrs. Joseph Moore the Victim of Two Brutal Highwaymen in East St. Louis.

TIED HER HANDS AND FEET.

Bound Her Mouth With a Piece of Her Own Dress, Took Her Money and Jewelry and Left Her Unconscious.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, who lives at No. 2213 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, had a thrilling experience with two feetpads, who as aulted and robbed her in the yard in front of her residence, just after dusk yesterday Mrs. Moore had been in town shopping and was returning home with her purchases. As she passed through the front gate two men crossed the road and en tered after her.

She heard their footsteps on the gravel walk, and when about halfway to the house she turned and, confronting the men, asked them what they wanted.

For reply the taller of the two shove his hand roughly in her face and held he nouth shut while his confederate proceeded elsurely to bind her hands and feet. When se had done this he tore a strip of cloth rom her dress and gagged her with it. This done, they robbed Mrs. Moore of her purse and several articles of jewelry, then

threw her face downward upon the ground and departed.

The fellow who tied and gagged her was evidently an expert at that kind of work. She struggled with the cords on her wrists and ankles for full fifteen minutes, but could not succeed in loosening them. Finally worn out with here recovering them. ly, worn out with her struggles and fright,

About half an hour later Mr. Moore found his wife unconscious in the yard upon his return home from work. He carried her into the house, and it was only after great effort that he succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. Even then it was an hour before she could relate her experience, every effort she would make to do so be-

ing interrupted by hysterical weeping.

About 9 o'clock Mr. Wood accompanied his wife to the police station, where she gave in account of the affair to the Chief of Police. She could give an accurate description of the man who held her and took her purse, but stated that she could not be positive of the features of his com-panion. No clew which would indicate the identity of the robbers had been discovered by the police last night.

SPRUCE STREET MISSION WORK Special Thanksgiving Services Well Attended.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the Spruce Street Mission, No. 11 South Seventh street, last night. The exercise were conducted by V. O. Saunders, assisted by J. E. Fogg, J. A. Stanion and a choir

by J. E. Fogg, J. A. Stanion and a choir of women.

The little mission was filled to the doors. Several in the audience testified as to the manner in which they had been rescued from the paths of waywardness. One bright-faced old gentleman declared that he had been saved within the year. He said that he had suffered all that man could that he had suffered all that man could possibly suffer, and when he joined the Spruce Street & ssion his burden had been lightened. This was the tenor of several other testimonials from the auditors. All of them seemed to have a good word for the work of the mission, and they praised its efforts in that quarter unstintedly.

The song service was pleasing to the audience, which joined in enthusiastically on the choruses.

FAVORITE OLD SONGS And Little Classics-Look for them in The Sunday Republic to-morrow.

TO PILOT POLICE AUTOMOBILE

Tom Barrett, Patrol Wagon Driver Has Selected His Uniform.

Tom Barrett, who is better known amou olicemen as "Thomas the Dude" has fire call upon the appointment to the office of trict Station, now in course of erection at Grand and Magnolia avenues. Barrett was formerly driver for Chief Harrigan. Then he was made Jehu at the Fourth District Station.

On his recreation days this month Bar-ret will go to New York to become even more au fait in the robing of men. But he has already decided upon three of the more salient points of his habit. The pilot of the new Seventh District automobile will wear a ton hat white more salient. will wear a top hat, white morocco wais coat and Louis XIV boots.

EX-PREACHER RAIDS A CHICKEN ROOST.

Robert Johnson, a Negro, Caught Act as Conductor and Brakeman With Sack Full of Fowls in East St. Louis.

Because he was hungry and had no money with which to purchase food, Robert Johnon, aged and decrepit, forgot what he had taught others while he was a preacher, and attempted to steal chickens from th home of Dan Hines, at No. 1436 North Eleventh street, East St. Louis. The old negro was caught redhanded by Mr. Hines. He had three chickens in a sack, and was hurrying to the alley when Mr. Hines seized

Before Justice Peet yesterday afternoon the prisoner said he was 92 years old, and that, as he had served in the ministry for number of years, he would tell the truth He said that he was passing through the alley when he saw the chickens in a sack. and he entered the yard to give the chick-

ens their liberty.

Mr. Hines and his family testified that they heard a commotion among the chick-ens a few seconds prior to the time that Johnson was seen emerging from the coop with the sack, in which were three hens. Justice Peet decided that the negro's story was too thin, and bound him over to the Grand Jury. Later the prisoner said that he was hungry and that that was the reason he tried to steal the poultry.

DIED AT THANKSGIVING FEAST. Aged Illinois Man Succumbs to

Old Injury. Joseph Watschinger, 72 years old, living five miles east of Mascoutah, in St. Ciair County, died while Thanksgiving dinner was being put on the table at his home. His

ceived several weeks ago, in which one of his ribs was badly fractured.

Thursday morning he was out of bed and watched with interest the preparation of the Thanksgiving dinner at which he intended to participate. Shortly before the time for the dinner to be served he decided to lie down for a short rest. While the turkey was being set down on the table a gasp was heard by the members of the family, and, hurrying into the adjoining room, they discovered that he had died. Watschinger leaves six children and three ing room, they discovered that he had died. Watschinger leaves six children and three

PREPARED TROUSSEAU FOR WEDDING THAT WAS PAST.

Ruth Boswell Was Married to Douglas S. Baker on August 10 at Indianapolis-Her Parents Invited Guests to a Ceremony Which Did Not Take Place.



MRS. DOUGLAS S. BAKER. DOUGLAS S. BAKER.

Their wedding was set for Thanksgiving Day. Preparations were made for the event, and when the time arrived Mr. Baker announced that he and the bride-to-be had been married on August 10 last at Indi anapolis. Mrs. Baker was Miss Ruth Bos-

One Thanksgiving-Day wedding that was father; the wedding certificate was proton be was not—and thereby hangs a tale. It's a story of man's willfulness and woman's ability to keep a secret—proverbs to the contrary notwithstanding.

The principals in this little drama of love are Douglas S. Baker and his bride who was a secret with the contrary notwithstanding.

are Douglas S. Baker and his bride, who was Ruth Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Boswell of No. 3928 Maffitt avenue, who egan housekeeping vesterday at No. 2522 Hartford street, after giving all their rela-tives and friends a shock from which some have not yet recovered.

This was in the shape of a marriage certificate which bears date "Indianapolis, Ind. August 10, 1900."

For three months and a half Mrs. Baker lived under the parental roof, receiving vis-its now and then from her supposed flance, busily getting together a trousseau for a marriage that had aiready taken place and confiding all her secrets—but one—to her father, mother, sisters and near friends She even went so far as to plan the dinner which was to follow the wedding ceremony without even hinting at th denouement that

It was to be a quiet, home wedding, at Mrs. Boswell, the mother, had invited her nearest friends, and the house was gayly decorated with autumnal flowers in honor of

was to follow within an hour

Mr. Baker was expected shortly before noon and was to bring the preacher with him. He was late and arrived alone. Dinner was gate and arrived alone.
Dinner was getting cold by this time, and
Mrs. Boswell questioned Baker about the
minister—why he hadn't brought him along.
He answered in an indifferent manner that
excited her motherly suspicions, and in almost no time the story was out. There wasn't to be any wedding. None was necessary. Her daughter had been a wife for

while Baker and his wife flew into each other's arms and talked back to mamma and papa. After everything was under-stood, everything was all right, and every-body sat down to dinner. "I won't deny that I was provoked," said Mrs. Boswell last night, "No one would have thought Public with the works."

have thought Ruth could have played such a trick. She is such a confiding sort of a girl, and always told me everything. thought. She even used to let me read her letters from Mr. Baker; but I remember now that she began to burn them up some time in the summer

"She was just 13 yesterday. We did not object to her marriage in the least, but wanted her to wait until she became of age. Last August she and Mr. Baker went on an excursion to Indianapolis, and got married. They came back the same night, and she has been with us every day since. He called whenever he was in town, and often took her to the theater, or to sup-per downtown; and we had no more idea that they were married than the man in

"Here I've been sewing on her wedding clothes, and planning everything for her, and all for nothing. Yes, I am put out about it, but not angry. They think it was a fine joke, but I don't." Revenue Department, and is well known in business and political circles. His duties kept him out of the city most of the sum-mer and fall, and to that extent helped him

keep his secret.

His bride is a pretty, petite brunette and is well known among the younger set of the three months and more.

Then the daughter was called in and the West End.

SURPRISED HOSTESS BY ANNOUNCING HIS MARRIAGE TO HER DAUGHTER.

When the members of the Seeger house-hold at No. 2914 Montgomery street were discussing the cake, nuts and coffee at the end of an exceptionally pleasant dinner Thanksgiving evening and everybody was in rare good humor, John McCormick, Jr., who was the guest of the family, surprised company by announcing that he and dred, one of the har

his hostess, were married, and had been husband and wife since November 6. When the first shock of this surprising incement, which the tell-tale blushe of the pretty bride declared to be true, had whelmed by a flood of queries as to the time, place, manner and reason for the unexpected step that they were at a loss where to begin the explanation. Then, gradually, the story came out amid a con-stant interruption of "Ohs" and "Ahs" and

"Mean things."

John McCormick, the bridegroom, is the son of a prominent real estate dealer of Cuba, Mo. He has been living in St. Louis two years, and is employed in the claim department of the Frisco Railroad. Shortly after his arrival here he became acquainted with Miss Mildred Seeger and fell heels over head in love with her. He was a welcome caller at the house, and last summer their engagement was announced. The date for the wedding was set for early in De-

BUSINESS MEN RUN

to Qualify for the Order of

Railway Conductors.

conductor and brakemen wore no uniforms

but were resplendent with patent-leather

shoes and diamond scarf plus. The un-

road to introduce new styles in the costume;

of its men, but simply indicated to out-

well-known insurance man of St. Louis

whose residence is at Edwardsville, and

the brakeman was J. H. Brown, who

last week sold his interest in the Le-

land Hotel at Edwardsville for \$5,000

Years ago each was in the railroad

service as conductor. Clark ran on th

Chicago and Alton and Brown on the Wa-

bash, and afterwards the Sante Fe. Both

wore the gilt stripes for upwards of fifteen

years, but of late have been engaged in

other vocations. They desired to re-enter

the Order of Railway Conductors, and to do

so wished to make application as regular

A happy thought struck Clark as the

pondered over the dilemma, and he had an

interview with his friend, H. H. Ferguson

superintendent of the Illinois Terminal

It resulted in both the men sending in formal applications for places as conduct

a trying time for the new crew until the train was well away from the depot. They also made the return trip, leaving Alton at

6 o'clock, but on the latter run reverse

put on the extra list.

conductors.

was planning a home wedding and recep As the date of the wedding drew near the young couple decided between themselves that a quiet wedding would suit them bet-ter, but they said no word of this to the folks at home.

On November 6, election day, McCormick was given leave of absence to go home vote, and he decided that when he cast his ballot that day for his choice of a ruler of the nation he would also select his choice of a ruler of his individual hor and that day they departed for Cuba, ostensibly on a social visit only to Mr. Mc-Cormick's parents. When they arrived there they procured a license and were quietly married. This done, the bridegroom cast his vote, and after a pleasant visit, with the consciousness of a double duty well done, McCormick and his bride, with their secret locked within their own breasts, re turned to St. Louis.

They decided to keep the secret until Thanksgiving Day, and they did so. Non of their friends or relatives suspected they were man and wife until the bridegroom threw the bombshell into the family camp their engagement was announced. The date for the wedding was set for early in Desember, and the family of the young lady

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC A PASSENGER TRAIN. AT WINONA, MINN.

Cases Number Three Hundred, and Half the Population Has Been Exposed.

A strange crew took out the 5 o'clock Winona, Minn., Nov. 20 .- Secretary Brack passenger train from Edwardsville, Ill., on the Illinois Terminal yesterday. The en of the State Board of Health, who was called to Winona to-day to investigate th epidemic in this city, gives out the statement that the disease is evidently small pox. It is said that there are over 200 railroad-like garb of the new workmen was cases, mostly in the Fourth Ward, which not due to an effort on the part of the rallis largely a Polish settlement. In one school yesterday there were twelve cases and the pupils suffering with the disease were sent home. It is claimed that at least siders that several green hands had been half the population has been exposed to The conductor was Maurice W. Clark, a

> ECZEMA; NO CURE, NO PAY. Tour druggist will refund your money if azo Ointment fails to cure Ringworm. Tet-er, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Black-eads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50c.

SAVED FROM PENITENTIARY.

Wife, Mother and Child Pleaded for George Williams.

To the fact that his aged mother, his wife and their 6-year-old boy pleaded for him. George Williams owes the suspension of a penitentiary sentence imposed on him for stealing brasses from a caboose in East St. Louis. Williams pleaded guilty in the Circult Court vesterday morning Williams said that he stole the brasses to

crovide his family with the necessaries of life, Martin D. Baker, the State Attorney was asked to consent to suspend the ser

CALIFORNIA OFFICIAL VOTE.

McKinley's Plurality Over Bryan Is Nearly 40,000.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 30.—The official figures on the presidential election in California, as compiled by the Secretary of State, give McKinley 184,755, Bryan 124,985, Woollay 5424.

DE WET SAYS FIGHT TILL BOYS GROW UP.

Returned United States Army Officer Discusses Boers and Their Patriotism.

BURGHERS ARE DETERMINED.

Captain Reichmann Says the Present Guerrilla Warfare May Be Continued Indefinitely-

32. He Took No Part.

Washington, Nov. 31.-Captain Carl Reichmann of the Seventeenth Infantry. who was detailed by the War Department to report on the operations of the Boe forces in the South African War, has re turned to Washington to prepare his repor and collate the information gathered.

Captain Reichmann's experience was varied and interesting. During the month of March he was with General De Wet's army. For several succeeding months, as he him self expressed it, he "shifted for himself until after the fall of Pretoria, then joined the forces of General Louis Botha, the Commander-in-Chief in the Transvani Re public. With him much of the time were the attaches from the Russian, French, Norweglan and Dutch nations,

"It is difficult," Captain Reichmann said to-night, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter, "to foretell what the Boers are going to do. Whether they will continue their desultory fighting or not is a question that is yet difficult to answer. De Wet's Patriotic Motto.

"General De Wet's motto is to 'fight antil ur children grow up,' for independence, and it begins to look as if the Boers might b working that way now. They are a per-sistent, obstinate people, crude and simple in their manners, tough and strong as the hunters from Kentucky and Tennessee, and willing to undergo hardship.

"They are different from the ordinary or ganized soldiers, and the severe repressive measures adopted by the British in their effort to stamp out the Boers and their homes evidently had no serious effect on them. They started in the war without military training, except a limited number 500 from the Transvaal and about 80 or 100 from the Orange Free State. They have stood the rigors of the campaign well.

"I have the figures showing the casualties of the Boer forces, but they are not availa-ble just now. Fifty-two thousand men, in all, were furnished by the Boer Republics to all, were furnished by the Boer Republic to carry on the war, but not more than 35,000 of this number were in the field at any one time. Of these probably 10,000 are still in the field, keeping up the warfare against the British. When fights occurred between the contending forces it was usually in the ratio of at least five British to one Boer. The latter were good shots, and the Brit-ish usually attacked in the open, which probably accounts for the relatively smaller number of men the Boers lost.

Long, Thin Boer Line. force of about 3,000 would be stretched out

"The contest now being carried on is a guerrilla warfare. Until the Boers lost the railroad to Lorenzo Marquez they carried on regular warfare, moving their base along the railroad. In many respects the Boers have advantages, as they can live on the country, which the British cannot do. You must remember, in speaking of South Africa, that it is a very sparsely settled country, with farms many inlies spart. For this reason the people are widely sepa-rated, and if the British Government intends to put into effect any reconcentr policy, as has been suggested, a very large force of men will be necessary to occupy

the country. denial of the charge that at the fighting at Sennes Post he had led the Boers in the contest with the British. He declared that any intimation of this kind was with-out foundation in fact, and said the circulation of the report has been a source of great concern to him. During the fight ing of three hours he was in the company of the Dutch and French attaches

EPWORTH LEAGUE RATE.

Transcontinental Association Figuring on It and Other Details. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.-The Transcontinental Passenger Association held a meeting here to-day for the purpose of deciding upon a rate for the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco summer. A \$50 round-trip rate from Chicago and return has been proposed, and it is almost certain to be made, if not by agreement, by independent action on part of one or the other of the lines. part of one or the other of the ines. A new element has been introduced into the situation since the meeting in St. Louis last week. The proposition for the \$50-rate was on the presumption that ticket holders would be compelled to go and return by the same route.

was on the presumption that ticket holders would be compelled to go and return by the same route.

The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have made it understood that they are competitors for the business, and uniess provision be made in the arrangements for allowing ticket holders going by the southern route to return by the northern one, or vice versa, they will see to it that they get a fair share of the business in both directions, irrespective of the rates that have been made to get it. These Northern lines have not yet become members of the Transcontinental Passenger Association. Efforts are being made to get them to join, but the probabilities are that they will maintain their independence until they are guaranteed a fair share of this and all other transcontinental business of a similar kind.

NEW IMPERIAL LEADING MAN. William H. Pascoe to Succeed E. J. Ratcliffe.

William H. Pascoe will succeed E. J. Ratcliffe as leading man of the Imperial stock company, and will make his initial ow in that capacity in St. Louis in "Friends" on Sunday, December 9. Manager Giffen says Mr. Pascoe's engage-

ment is by no means in the nature of an experiment, and predicts for him a hearty welcome and growing clientele. His con-tract reads for the remainder of the St. tract reads for the remainder of the St.
Louis season.

Within the last five years he has played important parts with James O'Neili and otts Skinner, and for five consecutive summers was leading man in the stock company at Portland, Me. Last summer he was leading man at the Academy of Music in Richmond, Va.

In "Friends," in which Mr. Pascoe will begin here, he has made much of his reputation.

ADA PATTERSON'S STORY Of How Four Women Found Fame and Fortune from one home—a good story of patient endeavor. It will be told in To-morrow's Sunday Republic.

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HISTORIAN

DONIPHAN MYSTERY SOLVED IN ALABAMA.

Body of a Suicide Identified as That | The Railroad Commissioner Elect of W. W. Perkins, the Missing Attorney.

Came to St. Louis and, While on a Body to Be Shipped to Sedalia for Spree, Spent Money Belonging to Doniphan Lumber Company-Killed by a Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30 .- A. J. French, representing the Doniphan Lumber Com pany of Doniphan, Mo., arrived here las night and identified the body of a man who was struck by a Louisville and Nashville train near Blount Springs last Sunday as that of W. W. Perkins of Doniphan, who

his wife; his sister, Mrs. Margaret According to the story told by French Perkins was an attorney in the employ of the above-named lumber company, and last May went to St. Louis on business for the company. It is said that while there he got on a spree and spent several hundred

has been missing from that place since last

dollars belonging to his citent. When he sobered up and realized what he had done he left for parts unknown. His family and friends made every effort to locate him, but in vain.

Last Sunday, while a Louisville and Nashville express train was approaching Blount Springs, thirty miles north of here, the engineer saw a man standing beside the track looking toward the train. Just before the locomotive reached him he stepped in front of it and was run over. He was picked up in an unconscious con-dition and sent to Birmingham, but died

before reaching here. , Identified. by Hoo-Hoo Button. He was unable to give his name, and nothing was found on his person by which he could be identified except a Hoo-Hoo communicated with the secretary of the Hoo-Hoo order and thus ascertain

Perkins was penniless and bore the ap-pearance of a tramp when killed. The en-gineer of the train believes that the man deliberately ended his life, and this opinion is shared by the local authorities. It is thought that Perkins had been aimlessly wandering over the country for months.

The body was not taken home, but
French, notwithstanding his own loss, in memory of what the dead man once had been, left money to pay for the burial here and the remains were interred to-day. It is said that Perkins was quite prominent

To Cure Headache.in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 18c.

OSCAR WILDE IN ST. LOUIS. Lectured in the Old Mercantile Li

brary Hall in 1883. Oscar Wilde visited this city in the spring of 1883. The year previous to his arrival the opers "Patlence," by Gilbert and Sul livan, which was really a satire on teach-

livan, which was really a satire on teachings of schools similar to Wilde's, had been produced in the old Pope's Theater, and the advertisement he derived therefrom was probably greater than that due to any acts of his own.

While in this city he affected outlandish styles of garments which he considered aesthetic, the most pronounced features of which were a brown velvet coat, knee breeches and silk stockings and low shoes. A bow tie of a loud tinge of yellow was always a striking feature of his garb. He was rather a graceful man as regards his movements, but the expression of his face was rather unpleasant, and his feet were decidedly large and ungainly in the low shoes.

decidedly large and ungainly in the low shoes.

Wilde delivered an address upon aestheticism and the beautiful at the old Mercantile Library Hall on Broadway and Locust, the site of the present building. The lecture proved to be rather a frost, and a large portion of the audience arose and quitted the hall while he was still speaking. Several citizens of St. Louis met Oscar Wilde in England while they were on trips there, and from their reports it seems that in many of his sayings Wilde was considered a plagiarist.

The well-known artist, Whistler, was also known to those St. Louisans while there and several anecdotes are related of tilts in which he indulged with Wilde apropos of the latter's habit of copying Whistler's expressions.

expressions.

During one of Whistier's speeches he made a particularly neat remark, and Oscar Wilde, who happened to be in the audience, remarked: "I wish such a remark could be original with me." To which Whistier responded shortly: "It will be next week, dear boy," Wilde, according to all accounts, did not relish this allusion to his habit of plagiarism.

abit of plagiarism. DRAINAGE CANAL REPORTS.

Engineers' Estimates and Recom mendations Are Made.

gineers at the War Department, General fidavit to Secure Pension.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Colonel W. A. Nelson, an attorney of Louisville, and Mrs. Ben Maiden of New Albany, Ind., were arrested in New Albany to-day by United States Marshal File, and Chief of Police Adame. Mrs. Maiden is charged with making, at the instance of her attorney, Colonel Nelson, a false affidavit for the purpose of securing a pension. The accused will be taken to Indianapolis to answer before the United States Court.

Health Notice!

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JOE P. HERRINGTON.

Passes Away, Surrounded by Members of His Family.

HIS DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED WAS CONSCIOUS TO THE LAST.

Burial-Elks Have Charge of the Funeral-Status of the Office.

Joseph Patrick Herrington, Raliroad and Warehouse Commissioner-elect, who had been seriously ill for the last three weeks died this morning at 1:02 o'clock at the resdence of T. A. Morgan, No. 3233 West Pine coulevard. His death had been momen tarily expected for the last few days. At his bedside when the end came -

Sweeney of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. Laurie dister-in-law; A. Herrington, a cousin, for edalia: Art Hawkins, a nephew; William A. Baker, A. C. Donahoe and Mr. T. A. forgan of this city. Mr. Herrington retained his conscio to the last and answered the few questions the physicians would permit his friends and relatives to ask him. He made no dying

requests and received the last sacrar the Catholic Church from Father McErisse, S. J., of St. Francis Xavier's Church. The funeral arrangements have been completed. This afternoon St. Louis Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 9, will escort the body to Union Staties, where, at 8:16 o'clock, it will be placed on his old train, the Katy Fyer, and shipped to Sedalia. At Sedalia the body will be taken to the residence of A. Here the funeral will take place. Services will

No. 125. The honorary pallbearers will be

chosen this morning.

Mr. Herington was 48 years old. He was born in London, Canada, in 1854, and came born in London, Canada, in 1854, and came to the United States when a boy and later started railroading. He rapidly rose from the ranks, and for many years was a conductor on the M., K. & T. R. R. and also ran on the Wabash. He resigned his position as conductor on the Katy Flyer upon his election to the position of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner on November 6 In addition to the Elks he was a member of the Knights Tamples. Moste Shring and the Knights Templars, Mystic Shrine and the Order of Railway Conductors. His home was in Sedalia, but on account of his rail-road run he was well known in St. Louis. His wife was Miss Lillian Arnold of Carroll County, Missouri. She is a nicco of Judge Joshua Hicklin of Gallatin, Davison County, Mo.

Several months ago Mr. Herrington was stricken with Bright's disease, and for some time his life was despaired of, but, owing to his robust constitution, he man-aged to fight off the attack and regain his health. Three weeks ago, while returning from a walk, he contracted a heavy cold, which necessitated his confinement in bed. His condition grew steadily worse until

The question of what procedure will be inaugurated to fill the office of Railway and Warehouse Commissioner has been the subject for considerable discussion. In some quarters it was said that unless Mr. Herrington had qualified for the office before he died, Joseph Flory, Republican members the commission of office here. ber of the commission, whose term of office expires January 8, will hold over, but there are others who dispute this.

It was asserted last night that the Constitution, which provides for the qualification tution, which provides for the qualification of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Sect-tary of State, State Auditor and State

Treasurer, at the beginning of their terms of office, does not cover the offices of Reli-way or Warehouse Commissioner, Court of Appeal Judges and Circuit Judges, because they are created by legislative enactment. It was Auditor Selbert's opinion that it Mr. Herrington had qualified before his death, his successor might be appointed by Mr. Dockery at the beginning of his term of office. The question hinges upon the point whether the office can be filled before the time of the present incumbent ex-It is said that Mr. Herrington took the

onth of office several days ago. Neither Mrs. Herrington nor Mr. Morgan, at whose residence the Rallway and Warehouse Commissioner elect died, could verify this last night. Governor Stephens, who was at the Planters Hotel, said he understood an effort had been made about a week ago to have Mr. Herrington qualify.

LAWSHE'S REPORT SUPPRESSED Secretary Root Says It Will Not

Be Made Public. Washington, Nev. 30.—The report of Special Auditor Laushe, who was sent to Cuba by the Secretary of War to make a supplementare investigation into the Cuban postal frauds, has been received at the War

postal frauds, has been received at the War Department. It was made direct to Secretary Root, and it was announced to-day that, being a confidential report, it will not be made public.

Auditor Lawshe has made another report for the Committee on Cuban Affairs, of which Senator Piatt of Connecticut is chairman. It is a report for which a special demand was made by the Senate. Both of the Lawshe reports are voluminous affairs. They cover practically the same ground as that of Fourth Assistant Posumaster General Bristow, but are even more in detail, and it is said that, being drawn on strict Treasury Department lines, the list of items for disallowance is even larger than that prepared by Mr. Bristow.

They received formal notification that they had been put on the "extra list," and John M. Wilson, has received from the tence pending good behavior, Mr. Bake Charged With Making False Af-Board of Engineers recently convened in consented, and the order was so made. The immediately afterwards another notice that they were to take out No. 67. They were Chicago two reports authorized by the last man's family thanked the State Attorney, death was due indirectly to a fall he re-ceived several weeks ago, in which one of and his eyes dimmed with tears when the on hand promptly at leaving time, 5 o'clock last evening, Clark in the capacity of corductor and Brown as brakeman. wife promised that her husband would nev-er again do anything wrong. A large delegation of their friends was down to see the start and cheered lustily when Clark sorted the tissues and waved a "high tail" to the engineer. Brown was the recipient of a beautiful lantern, some two feet high, upon which two tinworkers had labored all afternoon. It was trying time for the agency wall the

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